



Year 2 Goldfinch Class Curriculum Content

This broad overview identifies the main aspects of learning each half term for all subjects. This, of course, is only a flavour of our Year 2 Curriculum which is carefully designed to inspire and challenge all of our learners. Our ambitious curriculum is accessed through a wide range of experiences including continuous provision, whole class teaching, group and individual personalised lessons; all of which motivate, enthuse and encourage independent and collaborative learning.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>The three little pigs. Inside the villain. Character description Retell from other perspective.</p>	<p>The Bog Baby The Lonely Christmas tree Retell with own bog baby. Instructions – how to look after the bog baby. Diamante poem</p>	<p>Tuesday Poetry Wanted poster. Sea View Haiku https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/collections/under-the-sea/</p>	<p>Flotsam Creature feature oceans Non chronological report on a fish. Setting description.</p>	<p>The man in the moon. Simple explanation how to look after the moon. Diary of Bob/alien or story from alien’s point of view.</p>	<p>The Owl who is afraid of the dark Rewrite the story with different main character and people that they visit.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Number: Place value Number: Addition and Subtraction</p>	<p>Number: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Properties of Shape</p>	<p>Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and division</p>	<p>Measurement: length and height Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature</p>	<p>Number: Fractions Measurement: Time</p>	<p>Statistics Position and direction Consolidation</p>
Science	<p>Uses of Everyday Materials Suitability of everyday materials How shapes of objects can be changed</p>		<p>Animals including Humans Animals have offspring grow into adults Exercise nutrition and hygiene</p>		<p>Living things and their habitats Living, dead, never been alive Habitats & Micro habitats Food chains /sources of food</p>	

Computing	Purple Mash logging on and off Using individual logins and passwords Coding (Screen turtle – Textease Saving into and retrieving from a folder Making Music	Online Safety Penguin Pig – book Safer Internet Day – Childnet (DL)	Creating Pictures	Spreadsheets Questioning	Effective Searching Using various browsers. Adding sounds to a simple presentation. Textease.
History and Geography	Cities Towns and Countryside Using maps	Cities Towns and Countryside Human and physical characteristics	Titanic Significant event beyond living memory	Grace Darling Study of a significant person	Hot and Cold places around the world Climate comparison Physical and human features	On holiday to... Comparing Australia to our local area
Art and Design Technology	Structures - Create a chair	Honor Freeman. Sculpture – create clay tiles - using different tools to make marks	Mechanisms – moving vehicle with axle wheels.	Beth Krommes Drawing and oil pastels	Cooking and Nutrition – make a smoothie	Aboriginal art Jeannie Petyarre Painting – powder paint
Music	Charanga: Heads, hearts and hands listen to music with increasing discernment use words / pictures / symbols to represent sounds and create rhythm patterns	Christmas Performance: practice and refine performances in groups	Charanga Unit: I wanna play in a band practice and refine performances in groups	Charanga Unit: Zootime practice and refine performances in groups and as a class	Charanga Unit? or story composition Listening to extracts compose in a small group	Topic Songs (Sing Up) Perform simple accompaniments
RE	How is new life welcomed?	How can we make good choices ?	How and why do people pray ?	How can we look after the planet ?	What did Jesus teach and how did he live?	

		Which rules are important for us to live in an inclusive community?	Do you need to believe in God to pray?			
Mindmate	Mindmate Feeling good and being me	Mindmate Being the same, being different	<u>Mindmate</u> Strong emotions	Mindmate Family and friends	Mindmate Solving problems Making it better	Mindmate Life changes
PSHE and RSE	Mental health and emotional wellbeing Friendship		Keeping safe and managing risk Indoors and outdoors NSPCC	Sex and relationship education Boys and girls, families Y2 Cambridge SoW	Physical health and wellbeing What keeps me healthy?	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Medicines and me
Physical Education	Dodging Locomotion Ball skills – Hands 1	Ball skills feet Gymnastics Linking	Dance Water Gymnastics Pathways	Ball skills – hands Explorers – Dance	Locomotion Jumping Games for understanding	Team Building Health and Wellbeing